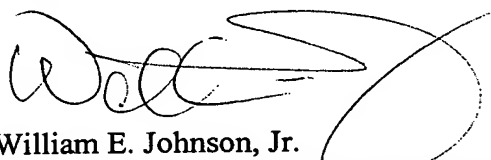


REMARKS

The applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-25, which are each directed to the species No. 1 shown in FIG. 1. The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the fact that there are no claims presently pending in this case directed to FIG. 7. As set out in the specification commencing on page 12, line 11, FIG. 7 is directed to the use of a plurality of filters, and none of the claims is directed to this feature.

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to discuss this response, the undersigned counsel for the applicant would appreciate a telephone call at 713-355-4200.

Respectfully Submitted,

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